

Appl. No. : 08/943,511
Filed : October 6, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: August 18, 2000

By: Stephen C. Jensen

Stephen C. Jensen
Registration No. 35,556
Attorney of Record
620 Newport Center Drive
Sixteenth Floor
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(949) 760-0404

H:\DOCS\VAL\VAL-1376.DOC:vm1
081800